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CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN BIOBANKING AND BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
MOLECULAR MEDICINE RESEARCH CENTER
VACANT POSITION FOR SPECIAL SCIENTISTS – BIOBANK TECHNOLOGISTS

Title: Special Scientist – (Biobank Technologist)
Number of positions: Two (2)
Category: Contract for 2 years, with potential for renewal
Place of employment: University of Cyprus, Nicosia

The Molecular Medicine Research Center of the University of Cyprus has two openings for Special Scientists, funded by the research program: Biobanking and the Cyprus Human Genome Project (CY-Biobank), which is co-funded by the European Commission, the Republic of Cyprus and the University of Cyprus.

Responsibilities

- Receive and register biological material, retrieve biological material from the Biobank
- Fractionate and cryopreserve human blood or other biological material
- Perform nucleic acid isolations from a wide range of sample types, including blood, mammalian cells, fresh tissue, FFPE tissue, frozen tissue or else
- Use and maintain automated equipment and related software
- Prepare biological and chemical reagents and solutions
- Use databases and spreadsheets to input and maintain large amounts of data
- Conduct and record all laboratory activities in accordance with the laboratory quality management program
- Learn new biological assays and apply them to a diagnostic or research setting
- Inventory laboratory supplies and equipment and prepare requisitions for approval
- Perform other laboratory duties as requested

Requirements

- BSc in Biological/Biomedical Sciences from an accredited institution
- No previous experience is necessary, although previous work in a Biobank will be considered an asset and advantage.

Personal requirements

- Service orientation, sociability and teamwork
- High load capacity in stress situations and high operational readiness and reliability
- Independent, structured and careful way of working

We offer an open and friendly working environment, a responsible job in a dedicated team and a challenging area of responsibility. Training will be provided upon appointment, while comprehensive continuing education offers long-term personal development opportunities.

Terms of employment

The positions will be for full-time employment with a 2-year contract and potential for renewal. The monthly gross salary will be commensurate to qualifications and previous experience and ranges between €1200 and €1600. From this amount, employee contributions to the various Government Funds as well as any income tax will be deducted. There is no provision for 13th salary.

Submission of applications:

1. A letter expressing interest to the position with a brief description of qualifications (1 page)
2. A brief curriculum vitae with description of previous experience (2 pages)
3. Contact details for at least two people qualified to provide recommendation for the candidate
4. Certificates attesting to the good knowledge of the Greek and English language, unless this is attested by the mother tongue of the candidate or he/she is a graduate of a Greek/English school/University.

At least the best three candidates that satisfy the required qualifications per position, will be interviewed by a 3-member Committee.

Candidates shall be informed of the result of their application by the relevant entity.

The University of Cyprus shall collect and process your personal data according to the provisions of the General Regulation on Personal Data 2016/679 (EU).

The application material should be sent electronically as one single pdf file to:

biobank@ucy.ac.cy at the latest until **30 April 2021**.

For more information the candidates may contact the Coordinator of the project, Prof. C. Deltas,
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